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Sir:

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[] B. before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114; or

☐ C. after (A) and (B) above, but before final rejection or allowance, and Applicant has made the necessary certification (box "i" below) or paid the necessary fee (box "ii" below):

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[] 3. Document(s) _____ is/are not in the English language. In accordance with 37 CFR \$1.98(a)(3), Applicant states:

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[] A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) _____ is set forth as follows:

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[] A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) _____ can be found on page(s) _____ of the specification.

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[X] 4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 and 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

[X] 5. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows:


International Search Report

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